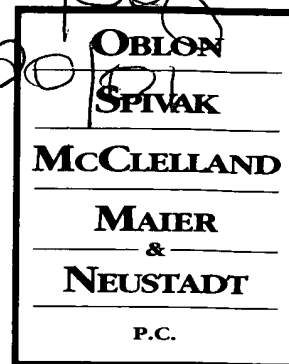


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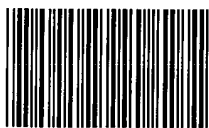
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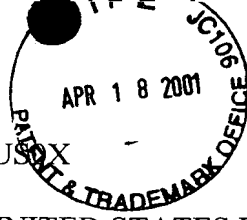
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It is requested that the enclosed SEVEN (7) sheets of Photographs for FIGS. 1 - 14, be
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